

To Whom this May Conern:

Why must the "Baby Bells" attempt to bully small companies using their networks. These companies don't purllion anything from the networks. BellSouth, SBC, Verizon, Qwest, etc are paid for the use of their newtorks. If a ruling is made in favor of the "Baby Bells", this will be a serious jab to miniscule amount of competition with the "Baby Bells". These small companies must continue to operate to incite competiton and further the advance of broadband technologies (e.g. Fiber Optics). Our country has fallen so behind in this technology we may not see any widespread applications for fiber in ten years. People need to fight the upsurptations of the "Baby Bells" so all Americans can enjoy their broadband. More competiton equals less cost for services.

Sincerely,

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